

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Female | Date of birth 05/10/1989 | Nationality Colombian

SHORT BIO

Presently a PhD Candidate for the School of Business and Economics at the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam. Graduated as a MPhil in Economics from the Tinbergen Institute and a B.A in Economics from the Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá, Colombia). Worked for the International Organization for Migrations (IOM), and for the Inter-American Institute of Human Rights, on the support of the Colombian government agency Unidad para las Víctimas. Experience focused on the collection and analysis of local data and on the design of indexes for public policy evaluation. Mainly interested in the field of Developing Economics. Worked for the World Bank on the construction of nutrition mapping for Myanmar.

WORK EXPERIENCE

(May 2018-July 2018)

Economics Consultant

World Bank (www.worldbank.org)

Provision of services in the creation of a Nutrition Map for the country of Myanmar. Work hand in hand with the Department of Population of the government of Myanmar, providing training and guidance in this exercise.

Public Sector

(January 2016-July 2016)

Economics Consultant

Inter-American Institute of Human Rights (<http://www.iidh.ed.cr/IIDH/contactenos/colombia/>)

Provision of services at the Government Institution Unidad para la Atención y Reparación a las Víctimas (Victims Unit) in the Monitoring Team which tracks the implementation of victims' public policy done by local government institutions.

Public Sector

(March 2014-December 2015)

Economics Consultant

International Organization for Migration (<http://www.oim.org.co/>)

Provision of services at the Government Institution Unidad para la Atención y Reparación a las Víctimas (Victims Unit) in the Monitoring Team which tracks the implementation of victims' public policy done by local government institutions

Public Sector

Teaching Assistance:

- (September -December 2012) Course: Great Stories of Journalism at Universidad de los Andes
- (October-December 2017) Course: Macroeconomics I at Tinbergen Institute
- (November-December 2018) Course: Economics of the Global Era at Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (two times)
- (November-December 2019)

Volunteer jobs

- (January 2011-June 2013) Students Offering Support Charter Bogota
 Founder and President of the first South American Charter of the Canadian ONG Students Offering Support.
- Muniandes: United Nations Model Universidad de los Andes
 Press Secretary (2011)
- COLMUN: Colombian Model United Nations
 Press Secretary (2011)
- MONUA: United Nations Model Universidad de los Andes
 External Affairs Assistant Secretary (2012)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- (August 2016-August 2018) **MPhil Economics**
 Tinbergen Institute (Amsterdam, Netherlands)
- (August 2009-August 2013) **B. A. Economist**
 Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá D.C., Colombia)
- (August 2009-August 2013) **Minor in Journalism**
 Universidad de los Andes (Bogotá D.C., Colombia)
- (August 2006-August 2009) **International Baccalaureate (High School)**
 Bethesda Chevy Chase H.S. (Bethesda, MD, United State)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Spanish

Other language(s)	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
Portuguese	C2	C2	B2	B2	C1
	No certificate. Lived in Brazil for four years.				
English	7.5	8.0	6.5	6.5	6.0
	IELTS Academic				

Levels: A1/A2: Basic user - B1/B2: Independent user - C1/C2 Proficient user
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

Communication skills

- Great writing skills learned from a minor in Journalism.
- Good public speaking skills gained from workshops done in several cities around Colombia as part of my job and teaching assistances.

Organisational / managerial skills

- Motivated: shown in my job where I worked towards improving the living conditions of victims of the armed conflict in Colombia.
- Adaptable: Lived in four different countries for more than one year.
- Leadership: gained from being the president of International Club in High School and founder and president of the first Students Offering Support Charter (Canadian ONG) in South America in College. Also, by leading the team who developed the Balance Report in the Victims Public Policy 2012-2015 and the Local Capacity Index.
- Broad-minded: from studying in an international high school with people from different cultures and religions.
- Team-worker: acquired from the interaction with teams from several government agencies on any of my different jobs.
- Also organized, practical and productive at every task.

Job-related skills

- good management of data bases that contained a great amount of information
- development of indexes that measure the actions of local government institutions
- statistical and economic analysis of data that helps evaluation of public policy

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient	Proficient	Independent	Independent	Proficient

Levels: Basic user - Independent user - Proficient user

- good command of office 365 (word, excel, power point, one drive, one note, outlook)
- good command of statistical programs (Stata, Eviews, R, Matlab, Ox, Python)
- basic command of mapping programs- design of maps (Qgis, Arcgis)
- good command of typesetting systems (Latex)

Other skills

- Love sports, especially soccer and climbing. Also, enjoy dancing salsa or learning dancing skills.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION



- Honours and awards**
- “Sapiens/Bolsa de Estudos” (Scholarship), 2004, Collegium Sapiens, Sao Carlos, Brazil
 - “ESOL Award”, 2007 y 2008, Bethesda Chevy Chase High School, Bethesda, MD, United States
 - “International Club Award/Leadership”, 2008 y 2009 Bethesda Chevy Chase High School, Bethesda, MD, United States
 - “English Award”, 2009, Bethesda Chevy Chase High School, Bethesda, MD, United States
 - “BCC Community Scholarship”, 2009, Bethesda Chevy Chase High School, Bethesda, MD, United States
 - VU Fellowship Programme Scholarship, 2016-2018, Amsterdam, Netherlands.
- Publications**
- Bachelor Thesis: “Expectations Stability on a Monetary Rule for Colombia”, Universidad de los Andes Library (2013)
 - Co-editor on “Informe de Balance de la Política Publica de Víctimas 2012-2015” (Balance Report in the Victims Public Policy 2012-2015)

ANNEXES

Sent at request:

- Copies of Bachelor and Minor Degree;
- English Certificate (IELTS)
- Job Certificates (Spanish and English);
- Bachelor Thesis Summary (English);
- Balance Report in the Victims Public Policy 2012-2015 (Spanish)